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PROTEIN (as amended)

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION WITH  
AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Advisory Action dated October 14, 2003 and the Office Action dated March 20, 2003 that were issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the instant application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §132(a) and 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a)(2) and enclose

herewith the fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendments and remarks made in Applicant's Request for Reconsideration with Amendments filed on September 22, 2003. Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.